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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Matthias FRYDA et al. )  
 ) Group Art Unit: 2882  
Appln. No. : 10/030,133 )  
 ) Examiner: I. Kiknadze  
Filed : January 25, 2002 )  
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For : X-RAY ANODE AND PROCESS FOR ITS MANUFACTURE

**REQUEST FOR NEW OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Further to Applicants' facsimile letter dated March 11, 2003 requesting a new Office Action and to the Examiner's telephone call of March 12, 2003 to Applicants' representative requesting submission of an official request for a new action directed to the claims presented in Applicants' May 14, 2002 Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, Applicants request such a new Office Action.

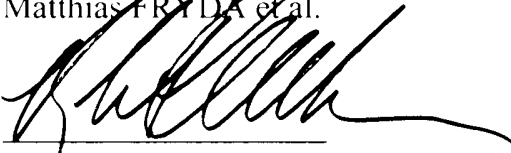
In particular, Applicants note that the Official Action dated January 30, 2003 was based on claims 1 - 16, which were canceled in favor of new claims 17 - 41 submitted in the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment dated May 14, 2002. A copy of the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and the date stamped mailroom receipt evidencing the May 14, 2003 filing date was forwarded to the Examiner with Applicants' facsimile letter of March 11, 2003 along with a request to enter the amendment and examine claims 17- 41.

Accordingly, Applicants request a new Office Action considering the merits of new

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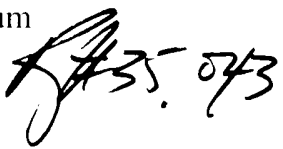
Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,  
Matthias FRYDA et al.



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